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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), PFOR

SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS, WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 29.

FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS
FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29. H, EA, IO, EUR, NEA, EB
DID NOT SUBMIT.

L - MONROE LEIGH

--I WROTE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL LEE ASKING THE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE THE COURT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S
POSITION THAT THE ATTACHMENT TO THE SEC COMPLAINT IN THE
BOEING CASE SHOULD REMAIN SEALED UNTIL LAW ENFORCEMENT
CONSIDERATIONS REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE AGENTS LISTED IN
IT. I ALSO WROTE CHAIRMAN HILLS OF THE SEC URGING THAT IN
THE FUTURE ANY SEC SUBMISSIONS LISTING FOREIGN AGENTS BE
CODED TO AVOID PREMATURE DISCLOSURE.

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--FELDMAN REVIEWED THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE BRAZIL
SHRIMP AGREEMENT AND CONCLUDED THAT THE AGREEMENT PRE-
VIOUSLY CONCLUDED AS A TREATY COULD BE EXTENDED BY AN
EXCHANGE OF NOTES FOR TWO MONTHS. THE RECENTLY ENACTED
200-MILE BILL AUTHORIZES THE CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENTS TO

FACILITATE U.S. FISHING OFF THE COASTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

--SCHWEBEL PREPARED ALTERNATIVE DRAFT COMMUNICATIONS WHICH THE U.S. MIGHT SEND THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT ON CONCLUSION OF ITS AGREEMENTS FOR THE TAKEOVER OF ARAMCO, AND A COVERING MEMORANDUM TO EB AND NEA INVITING THEIR COMMENTS.

--SCHWEBEL PREPARED A MEMORANDUM ON THE PROSPECTS FOR A LIBEL ACTION AGAINST THE NEW YORK TIMES AND ANTHONY LEWIS BECAUSE OF ALLEGATIONS IN THE LATTER'S COLUMN THAT AMBASSADOR ENDERS TARGETED BOMBERS IN CAMBODIA "IN KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW".

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

AF - WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLELE, JR.
POST CORRESPONDENT: THE WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT, ROBIN WRIGHT, STATIONED IN JOHANNESBURG, DROPPED IN BRIEFLY LATE YESTERDAY. SHE MADE THREE INTERESTING ALLEGATIONS:

-- 1) RHODESIAN CHROME IS BEING SHIPPED FROM MAPUTO VIA SOUTH AFRICA AND THE MOZAMBICANS KNOW IT.

-- 2) ALTHOUGH SHE HAD ORIGINALLY THOUGHT FIGURE OF 400 AMERICANS SERVING IN RHODESIAN ARMED FORCES (AS CITED IN HER STORY EARLIER THIS MONTH) WAS TOO HIGH, THOROUGH RESEARCH CONVINCED HER IT WAS NOT.

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-- 3) DAN BUFKIN (WHO RECRUITED MERCENARIES FOR THE FNLA IN ANGOLA) AND THE EDITOR OF SOLDIER OF FORTUNE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN IN RHODESIA, PRESUMABLY IN CONNECTION WITH RECRUITING AMERICANS FOR RHODESIA.

GWERTZMAN: BERNIE IS ON THE TRAIL OF ANNEX C WHICH HE DREDGED UP OUT OF SMITH'S SLIP WITH THE PRESS IN GENEVA AND HIS OWN RESEARCH OF YOUR INITIATIVE. I REVERTED TO OUR ORIGINAL GUIDANCE, I.E., THAT THIS WAS ONE OF A NUMBER OF WORKING PAPERS DEVELOPED DURING OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE BRITISH. HOWEVER, BERNIE THINKS SMITH MAY HAVE THE DOCUMENT.

PM - RICHARD A. ERICSON, JR., ACTING

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES:

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ISSUE - FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR UNILATERAL ASSURANCE BY USG
AS CONDITION FOR RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP

VISITS TO FRANCE: PROVIDES EMBASSY PARIS, FOR DISCUSSION
WITH GOF, BASIS ON WHICH USG COULD PROVIDE THE ASSURANCE
TO SATISFY FRENCH LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY.

COUNTRIES - FRANCE

ARA - HARRY W. SHLAUDEMAN

HAITI--THE IGA INSPECTORS CAME IN TO REPORT THEIR
FINDINGS ON OUR AID PROGRAM IN HAITI. THEY SUSPECT
IT HAS PROBABLY GROWN TOO RAPIDLY WITHOUT ADEQUATE
PLANNING. BUT THEY ADMIT THAT THEY CANNOT POINT TO
ANY MAJOR FAULT NOW IN THE PROJECTS. THEY POINT OUT
THAT DONORS ARE FALLING ALL OVER THEMSELVES TO PUMP
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CHEAP MONEY INTO HAITI SINCE IT IS THE ONLY "POOREST
OF THE POOR" IN THIS HEMISPHERE. BY NEXT YEAR TOTAL
ASSISTANCE MAY BE \$80 MILLION ANNUALLY FROM ALL SOURCES--
THEY QUESTION WHETHER HAITI CAN ABSORB IT. WE QUESTION
WHETHER SOME OF IT SHOULD NOT BE GOING TO OTHER
CARIBBEAN STATES WHERE OUR POLITICAL INTERESTS ARE
HIGHER.

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